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Letter dated 23 May 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly the following Security Council resolution (resolution 1414 (2002)) on the admission of the Democratic Republic of East Timor to membership in the United Nations, adopted by the Security Council at its 4542nd meeting on 23 May 2002:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Having examined* the application of the Democratic Republic of East Timor for admission to the United Nations (S/2002/558),

"*Recommends* to the General Assembly that the Democratic Republic of East Timor be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2, of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I also request you to transmit to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, for its information, the verbatim records of the 4540th and 4542nd meetings of the Council, at which the application of the Democratic Republic of East Timor was considered.

(*Signed*) S. **Jayakumar**
President of the Security Council

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